

**ORIGINAL**

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF DELAWARE**

In re:

NationsRent, Inc., et al.,<sup>1</sup>

Debtors.

NationsRent Unsecured Creditor's  
Liquidating Trust, Perry Mandarino, not  
personally, but as Trustee

Plaintiff,

v.

Advanced Tire Inc.

Airdyne Management Inc.

ASAP Equipment Rental & Sales

Blue Ribbon Tire Co., Inc.

EJ Reynolds, Inc.

CMD Group

GCR Pensacola Truck Tire Ctr.

GMR Marketing LLC

Goodyear Commercial Tire & Service Center

Mutual Industries

Nabors Radiator & Electric

Harte-Hanks

US Market Inc.

Joe Money Machinery

Office Management Systems Inc.

Case Nos. 01-11628 through 01-11639 (PJW)

Jointly Administered

Chapter 11

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<sup>1</sup> NationsRent USA, Inc., NationsRent Transportation Services, Inc., NR Delaware, Inc., NRGP, Inc., NationsRent West, Inc., Logan Equipment Corp., NR Dealer, Inc., NR Franchise Company, Inc., NationsRent of Texas, LP, and NationsRent of Indiana, LP

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| Defendants.                                        |            |

### **SCHEDULING ORDER**

This 11<sup>th</sup> day of October 2005, the Court having conducted an initial Rule 16 scheduling and planning conference pursuant to Local Rule 16.2(a), and the parties having determined after discussion that the matters cannot be resolved at this juncture by settlement, voluntary mediation, or binding arbitration;

IT IS ORDERED that:

1. Rule 26(a)(1) Initial Disclosures. Unless otherwise agreed to by the parties, the parties shall make their initial disclosures pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 26(a)(1) within fourteen days of the date of this Order.

2. Joinder of other Parties and Amendment of Pleadings. All motions to join other parties, and to amend or supplement the pleadings shall be filed on or before December 16, 2005.

3. Discovery.

a. Limitation on Hours for Deposition Discovery. Each side is limited to a total of 24 hours of taking testimony by deposition of fact witnesses upon oral examination.

b. Location of Depositions. Any party or representative (officer, director, or managing agent) of a party filing a civil action in this district court must ordinarily be required, upon request, to submit to a deposition at a place designated within this district. Exceptions to this general rule may be made by order of the Court. A defendant who becomes a counterclaimant, cross-claimant, or third-party plaintiff shall be considered as having filed an action in this Court for the purpose of this provision.

c. Fact Discovery Cut Off. All fact discovery in these cases shall be initiated so that it will be completed on or before March 17, 2006. The Court encourages the parties to



serve and respond to contention interrogatories early in the case. Unless otherwise ordered by the Court, the limitations on discovery set forth in Local Rule 26.1 shall be strictly observed.

d. Disclosure of Expert Testimony. Unless otherwise agreed to by the parties, they shall file their initial Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 26(a)(2) disclosures of expert testimony on or before March 31, 2006; and they shall file a supplemental disclosure to contradict or rebut evidence on the same subject matter identified by another party on or before April 28, 2006. To the extent any objection to expert testimony is made pursuant to the principles announced in Daubert v. Merrell Dow Pharm., Inc., 509 U.S. 579 (1993), it shall be made by motion no later than the deadline for dispositive motions set forth herein, unless otherwise ordered by the Court. All expert discovery shall be initiated so that it will be completed on or before June 1, 2006.

e. Discovery Disputes. Should counsel find they are unable to resolve a discovery dispute, the party seeking the relief shall contact chambers at (302) 573-6001 to schedule a telephone conference. Not less than forty-eight hours prior to the conference, the party seeking relief shall file with the Court a letter, not to exceed three pages, outlining the issues in dispute and its position on those issues. (The Court does not seek extensive argument or authorities at this point; it seeks simply a statement of the issue to be addressed and or summary of the basis for the party's position on the issue.) Not less than twenty-four hours prior to the conference, any party opposing the application for relief may file a letter, not to exceed three pages, outlining that party's reasons for its opposition. Should the Court find further briefing necessary upon conclusion of the telephone conference, the Court will order it. Disputes over protective orders are to be addressed in the first instance in accordance with this paragraph.

4. Papers Filed Under Seal. When filing papers under seal, counsel should deliver to the Clerk an original and one copy of the papers.

5. Settlement Conference. Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 636, all proceedings in which the Liquidating Trust is seeking to avoid and recover transfers in the amount of \$50,000.00 or greater are referred to the United States Magistrate for the purpose of exploring the possibility of a settlement. The Magistrate Judge will schedule a settlement conference with counsel and their clients to be held within ninety days from the date of this Order.

6. Interim Status Report. On March 17, 2006, counsel for the Liquidating Trust shall file an interim report on the nature of the matters in issue and the progress of discovery to date.

7. Case Dispositive Motions. All case dispositive motions, an opening brief, and affidavits, if any, in support of the motion shall be served and filed on or before July 5, 2006. Briefing will be presented pursuant to the Court's Local Rules.

8. Applications by Motion. Except as otherwise specified herein, any application to the Court shall be by written motion filed with the Clerk. Unless otherwise requested by the Court, counsel shall not deliver copies of papers or correspondence to Chambers. Any non-dispositive motion should contain the statement required by Local Rule 7.1.1.

9. Status Conference. On \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ the Court will hold a Rule 16(a), (b) and (c) conference with counsel beginning at \_\_\_\_\_ .m. to discuss the status of the proceedings and to schedule the final pretrial conference, trial date, and other deadlines in the proceedings.

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The Honorable Kent A. Jordan  
United States District Court Judge